



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 12, 2000

Stanley Greenberg, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5027

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

On November 30, 2000, the Federal Election Commission accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your client, Mark Nichols, in settlement of violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the file has been closed in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B). The enclosed conciliation agreement, however, will become a part of the public record. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lerner", is written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure